

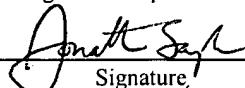
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Case No. 7814/42

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Milan Mrksich et al.

Serial No: 09/689,263

Examiner: David M. Naff

Filed: October 11, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1651

For: Surface Modifying Composition

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated January 13, 2003 for a period of one month(s).

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
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Attached is a check for \$_____ for the Petition fee.

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Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 5/13/03


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 7814/42
Serial No. 09/689,263	Filing Date October 11, 2000	Examiner David M. Naff	Group Art Unit 1651
Inventor(s) Milan Mrksich et al.			
Title of Invention Surface Modifying Composition			

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Amendment and Request for Reconsideration, Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.131, attached
reference and return postcard.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for a one month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

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Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
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x 42 =		x \$84 =	
+ \$140 =		+ \$280 =	
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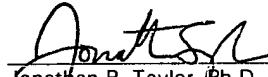
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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